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TAGS: UNCTAD, EGIN, ETRD

SUBJ: DAKAR CONFERENCE ON COMMODITIES

REF: A. STATE 19959 B. TOKYO 1203

SUMMARY: EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED FROM FONOFF (NANAO, UN BUREAU'S INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION) ITS FURTHER INFORMATION AND VIEWS ON SUBJECT CONFERENCE, BASED ON REPORTS FROM GOJ MISSIONS, AS FOLLOWS: END SUMMARY.

1. CONFERENCE IS BEING PLANNED UNDER AUSPICES OF NON-ALIGNED GROUP PURSUANT TO ALGIERS CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF STATE, NOT TECHNICALLY, UNCTAD GROUP OF 77. ONE PREPARATORY MEETING OF 3-4 DAYS TOOK PLACE IN OCT/NOV 74 IN GENEVA. ALGERIA HAS BEEN ASSUMING CHAIRMAN'S ROLE.

2. FONOFF ANTICIPATES THAT QUESTIONS INVOLVING PRG AND PHNOM PENH REPRESENTATION MAY RECEIVE PROMINENT TREATMENT, DOUBTS THAT CONFERENCE WILL BE MERE PREPARATION FOR UNCTAD COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES MEETING, AND EXPECTS THAT MEETING MAY PRODUCE EXHORTATION FOR COOPERATION AMONG VARIOUS PRODUCER CARTELS.

3. CURRENT DRAFT AGENDA OF CONFERENCE IS REPORTEDLY AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE
- (2) ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- (3) ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
- (4) ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE INCLUDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEES.
- (5) MEASURES FOR RESTRUCTURING WORLD TRADE AND INCREASING THE BARGAINING POWER OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
 - (A) REVIEW OF THE BASIC PROBLEMS
 - (B) IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION
- (6) COOPERATION BETWEEN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. ELEMENTS FOR THE FORMULATION OF A COMMON STRATEGY.
- (7) CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
- (8) ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE.

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4. EMBASSY COMMENT: FOREGOING GIVES PICTURE OF DAKAR CONFERENCE AS MUCH MORE THAN PRE-CAUCUS FOR UNCTAD COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES, MORE ALONG LINES OF ALGIERS CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED HEADS OF STATE, WITH SIMILARLY MILITANT RESOLUTIONS AIMED AT (A) PRE-EMPTING RESOLUTION OF ISSUES SLATED FOR UNCTAD COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES AND PRODUCER CARTELS ISSUES

IN GENERAL, AND (B) ENHANCING INTERNATIONAL LEGAL
STATUS OF NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCES AS CONSCIENCE/LAW-
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